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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Edward L. Schwartz

Application No.: 09/800,831

Filed: March 6, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SELECTING LAYERS FOR
QUANTIZATION BASED ON
SIDEBAND INFORMATION

Examiner: Sherali, Ishrat I.

Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No.: 3688

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

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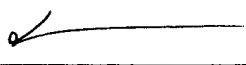
Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time to file this response to the Advisory Action mailed January 24, 2005. The extended period is set to expire on February 20, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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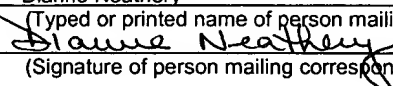
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